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**PATENT APPLICATION**
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**Patent Application Transmittal Letter**
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Sir:

 Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ( ) Design

(X) original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

**INVENTOR(S): Shell Sterling Simpson**
**TITLE: Mediated Access To Production Device Options In A Distributed Environment**

Enclosed are:

- (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. (X) signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
 (X) 9 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney  
 ( ) Form PTO-1449 ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	38 — 20	18	X \$18	\$ 324
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9 — 3	6	X \$80	\$ 480
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$270	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$320.00 ); Utility ( \$710.00 )				\$ 710
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1,514
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